

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MANAGEMENT OF THE FILE-MODIFICATION TIME ATTRIBUTE IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR FILE SERVER SYSTEM, the Specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

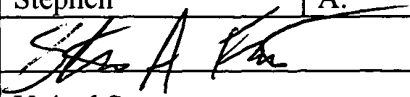
I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

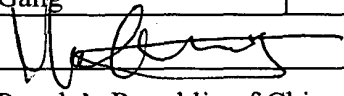
I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Richard C. Auchterlonie, Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP, 750 Bering Drive, Houston, Texas 77057-2198, (713) 787-1400.

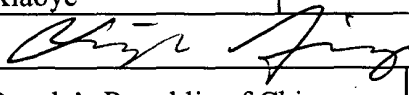
I HEREBY DECLARE THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE ARE TRUE AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE; AND FURTHER THAT THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS AND THE LIKE SO MADE ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, UNDER SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE AND THAT SUCH WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MAY JEOPARDIZE THE VALIDITY OF THE APPLICATION OR ANY PATENT ISSUED THEREON.

## Declaration

MANAGEMENT OF THE FILE-MODIFICATION TIME ATTRIBUTE IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR FILE  
SERVER SYSTEM

Inventor's Full Name:	Stephen	A.	Fridella
Inventor's Signature:			
Country of Citizenship:	United States	Date:	8/19/03
Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	107 Adena Rd. Newton, MA 02465		
Post Office Address: (if different from above)			

Inventor's Full Name:	Gang		Ma
Inventor's Signature:			
Country of Citizenship:	People's Republic of China	Date:	8/19/2003
Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	5 King Arthur Road Shrewsbury, MA 01545		
Post Office Address: (if different from above)			

Inventor's Full Name:	Xiaoye		Jiang
Inventor's Signature:			
Country of Citizenship:	People's Republic of China	Date:	8/19/2003
Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	4 King Arthur Road Shrewsbury, MA 01545		
Post Office Address: (if different from above)			

## Declaration

MANAGEMENT OF THE FILE-MODIFICATION TIME ATTRIBUTE IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR FILE  
SERVER SYSTEM

Inventor's Full Name:	Sorin		Faibish
Inventor's Signature:	<i>Faibish</i>		
Country of Citizenship:	Israel	Date:	08/19/2003
Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	11 Selwyn Rd. Newton, MA 02461		
Post Office Address: (if different from above)			

Inventor's Full Name:	Rui		Liang
Inventor's Signature:	<i>Rui Liang</i>		
Country of Citizenship:	People's Republic of China	Date:	8/19/2003
Residence Address: (street, number, city, state, and/or country)	1 Village Way #5 Natick, MA 01760		
Post Office Address: (if different from above)			